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TAGS: OREP (STRATTON, CONGRESSMAN)

SUBJECT: CODEL STRATTON

REF: 89 MAW ANDREWS AFB P 092340Z NOV 73

1. REFTEL REQUESTS LANDING/OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR US AIR FORCE VC-137 CARRYING CONGRESSMAN STRATTON AND PARTY OF 24 FOR FOUR-DAY STAY, AND REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PORTABLE RADIO, RESTRICTED AREA, SECURITY ALERT TEAM AND FLEET SERVICE ON ARRIVAL.

2. UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO WELCOME CONGRESSMAN STRATTON AND PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF DEPARTMENT COULD DO WHAT IT CAN TO DISCOURAGE HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO CAIRO. THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME FOR A HIGH-RANKING CONGRESSIONAL VISIT. WE ARE IN PARTICULARLY DELICATE PHASE OF EGYPTIAN/US RELATIONS AND ARE STILL TESTING GOE'S RECEPTIVITY TO US EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CEASEFIRE AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT. IT IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN WHETHER GOE WOULD WELCOME VISIT AT THIS TIME

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OF US REPRESENTATIVE ON ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE WHO WOULD BE

ARRIVING ALMOST DIRECTLY FROM ISRAEL IN US MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
WITH LARGE AIR FORCE CREW. FINALLY, WE HAVE AFTER GREAT  
DIFFICULTY BEEN ABLE TO GET GOE APPROVAL FOR US MILITARY  
FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF UNEF OPERATIONS AND SHOULD NOT AT  
THIS POINT OVERLOAD THE CIRCUIT.

3. HANDLING SO LARGE A GROUP FOR FOUR DAYS WOULD IMMOBILIZE  
OUR SMALL STAFF AT A TIME WHEN IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT  
FOR US TO BE IN CLOSE AND CONSTANT CONTACT WITH EGYPTIANS  
ON CRITICAL TALKS TO IMPLEMENT NEWLY SIGNED IMPLEMENTATION  
TALKS.

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